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I. INTRODUCTION

Claims 35-37 have been amended to correct a claim numbering error. Claim 9 has also been amended to correct minor informality. Claims 32 and 37 have been cancelled. No new matter has been added. Thus, claims 1, 3-5, 7-9, 11-13, 15-21, 23-31 and 33-36 are now pending in the present application. Applicants thankfully acknowledge the Examiner's allowance of claims 1, 3-5, 7, 8, 20, 21 and 23-31, and for indicating that claims 9, 11-13, 15-19 and 33-36 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112. In view of the above amendments and the following remarks, it is respectfully submitted that all of the presently pending claims are allowable.

II. THE 35 U.S.C. § 112 REJECTIONS SHOULD BE WITHDRAWN

Claims 9, 11-13, 15-19 and 33-36 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. Specifically, the Examiner objects to "the electrode support," as recited in claim 9, as vague and "the hydrophilic medical grade polyurethane," as recited in claim 34, as lacking antecedent basis. (See 08/10/06 Office Action, p. 2).

Claim 9 has been amended to replace the term "the electrode support" and now recites "the catheter." Claim 34 has been amended to depend from claim 33, which recites the term "hydrophilic medical grade polyurethane." As previously discussed, the Examiner has indicated that claims 9, 11-13, 15-19 and 33-36 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome these rejections. Thus, it is respectfully submitted that claims 9, 11-13, 15-19 and 33-36 are now in condition for allowance.

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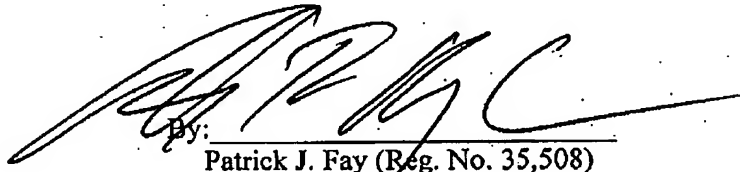
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CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that all of the presently pending claims are in condition for allowance. All issues raised by the Examiner having been addressed, an early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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